(a) whether government have received any complaints to the effect that certain families have cornered a number of private bus-permits under (i) red line bus system (STA), (ii) DTC operation, (iii) the white-blue line bus system (STA) and other schemes: and

(b) if so, what steps have been and are proposed to be taken to break such monopolies and enforce socialisation of the bus-permit system in Delhi?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER) : (a) Yes, Sir. Some complaints of this nature had been received by the STA.

(b) On enquiry, it was found that the complaint was not tenable.

Development of National Highways

4155. SHRI N. E. BALARAM : Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) the names of the National Highways which are already completed so far;

(b) the names of the National Highways completed so far and what is the percentage of completion in each case;

(c) the names of the new National Highways which are proposed to be taken up for the construction during the Eighth Five Year Plan; and

(d) what steps proposed to be taken to complete works of the incomplete National Highways at the earliest?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER) : (a), (b) and (d) There are 77 Nos. of National Highways in the Country with a total length of 34,058 kms. The development of National Highways is a continuous process. Improvement works are taken up on all National Highways depending upon the availability of funds.

(c) Due to meagre allocations, no new National Highway is proposed to be declared at present.

Non-utilisation of SCICI Loans

@4155A. SHRI V. HANUMANTHA RAO : Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state :

(a) the number of loans sanctioned by SCICI to the deep-sea fishing sector for purchase of trawlers which has not been utilised;

(b) names of units which have been sanctioned loans for trawler purchase which has not been released:

(c) details of units, amount sanctioned, amount released; and

(d) what are the reasons for non-utilisation of loans?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI TARUN GOGOI) : (a) Loans sanctioned to 27 deep-sea fishing companies by Shipping Credit and Investment Corporation of India have been cancelled.

(b) The information is given in the Statement (*See* below).

(c) The total assistance sanctioned and subsequently cancelled to these 27 units amounts to Rs. 47.89 crores and there were no disbursements.

(d) The reasons for non-utilisation of loans were that promoters lost interest in project due to lower catches of operating vessels, industrial relation problems etc., their inability to raise equity of the desired order; increase in vessel prices by the Shipyards and escalation in vessel cost due to devaluation.

@ Previously Unstarred question 3705, transferred from 24-8-1993.

Statement

Names of the 27 Units where assistance has been cancelled by SCICI, are given below :

1. Southern Sea Crafts Ltd.
2. Sesa Goa Ltd.
3. K-Shipyard Ltd.
4. Dana Shipping Ltd.
5. Cholamandal Shipping Co. P. Ltd.
6. Seagull Seafoods Ltd.
7. Bali Cold Storage P. ltd.
8. Coral Seafoods Ltd.
9. Shah Seafoods Ltd.
10. Motherland Ocean Products Ltd.
11. Indamar Fisheries P. Ltd.
12. Young Fisheries P. Ltd.
13. Oceanic Enterprisers and Development Ltd.

14. Delta Proteins P. Ltd.
15. Atlantic Shipping P. Ltd.
16. High Seafoods Ltd.
17. Azia Seafoods P. Ltd.
18. Pallava Seafoods P. Ltd.
19. Blue Chrome Ltd.
20. Kakatiya Seafoods Ltd.
21. Leo Seafoods Ltd.
22. Bangalore Marines Ltd.
23. Maharaja Fisheries Ltd.
24. Nekkanti Seafoods Ltd.
25. Sindhu Shivathi Fisheries Co. Ltd.
26. Maha Mysore Boat Building Enterprisers.
27. Greaves Frabell Ltd.

Non-aligned Standing Ministerial Meeting at Bali

@@4155B. SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SAMBHAJIRAO SHINDE:
SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA:
SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a Non-aligned Standing Ministerial Meeting was held at Bali, Indonesia on 13th May, 1993;

(b) if so, what decision for mutual economic co-operation and other were taken at the meeting; and

(c) what action has since been taken by Government and counter parties in pursuance thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI R. L. BHATIA): (a) Yes, Sir. The Meeting was held from 10—13 May, 1993.

(b) and (c) A statement is placed on the Table of the House.

@@ Previously Unstarred question 3734, transferred from 24-8-1993.

Statement

The meeting of the Standing Ministerial Committee for Economic Co-operation of the Non-aligned Countries was held in Bali, Indonesia during May 10—13, 1993.

The Meeting covered various aspects of economic co-operation, in particular the relaunching of the North-South dialogue, promotion of South-South Co-operation and the role of the United Nations in International Development Co-operation.

On the question of North-South Co-operation the meeting sought to identify areas of common interest on which rational and productive negotiations could be conducted. These included international financial mechanisms, external debt, international trade and commodities, science and technology and environment and development.

The Meeting also committed Non-aligned Countries to further strengthening South-South Co-operation taking advantage of the comparative advantages available within the South, in particular, in facing the problems of external debt, economic development and population. Various on-going co-operation measures in the fields of science and technology, economic co-operation, regional trade were also sought to be further strengthened.

The Meeting also stressed the importance and pivotal role of the UN in furthering international economic development.

The Meeting took the following three decisions on specific issues:

(i) It was decided to recommend that the Chairman of the NAM should undertake further consultations with other Heads of States/Governments to determine the timing and modalities for a special summit devoted to economic and social development and international co-operation.

(ii) It was decided that the Chairman of the Non-aligned Movement should undertake further consultations on the selection of members of a proposed *ad hoc* advisory group of eminent experts on development issues.

(iii) It was also decided to hold further consultations on a proposal negotiated by the Government of Papua New Guinea for the UN to commission a comprehensive, systematic and thorough study of opportunity and participation with particular reference to the economies of developing countries.

As a follow-up to the meeting of the Standing Ministerial Committee the following other meetings have been organised: